(b) the other steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been Implementing Centrally sponsored urban poverty alleviation programme called "Swama Jayanti Shahari RozgarYojana (SJSRY)" with effect from 1.12.1997 on all India basis. The scheme will continue to be implemented during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

News-item "Delhi A Dirty City"

3631. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Capital mess: Delhi, dirty city", which appeared in the Times of India, dated the 31st March, 2002;

(b) if so. Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to address the problems raised in the news-item?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

«

(b) and (c) The MCD, NDMC and Delhi Cantonment Board have informed that all efforts are being made to keep the Delhi clean and to bring it at par with the world class cities. MCD has further informed that to achieve this it proposes to create awareness amongst public for not throwing garbage on the streets, involving the Residents Welfare Associations in Solid Waste Management, establishment of sanitation Task Force in each Zone of MCD for immediate redressal of grievance in respect of garbage removal and enforcement of Law.

Target of land acquisition by DDA

†3632. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA is considering to extend the target of land acquisition;

tOriginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.